

# **State of Arizona Acupuncture Board of Examiners**

## **REGULAR MEETING**

**September 28, 2005**

## **MINUTES**

### **Board Members Present:**

Deborah Malone, L.Ac., Chairman  
Martha Grout, MD, , Secretary  
Toni Karnas, Public Member  
Della Estrada, L.Ac., Professional Member  
Yong Deng, L.Ac., Professional Member  
Lal Fernando, Public Member

### **Board Members Absent:**

Joe Balensi, L.Ac. Professional Member

### **Attorney General Representative:**

Elizabeth A. Campbell, Assistant Attorney General

### **Administrative Staff:**

Pete Gonzalez, Executive Director

### **1. Call To Order**

Chairman Malone called the meeting to order at 1:04 p.m.

### **2. Review, discuss, and vote – Regular Meeting Minutes**

Dr. Grout made a motion approving the August 24, 2005 Regular Meeting minutes.

The motion was seconded by Board Member Fernando. The motion passed unanimously 6-0.

### **3. Complaints/Investigations – Review, Discussion and Action**

No complaints were reviewed.

#### **4. Consideration of Applicants for Licensure – Review, Discussion and Action**

Dr. Grout made a motion to approve licensure for applicants A through L:

- A. So Eun Ahn
- B. Nancy Barton
- C. Claudia Carrillo
- D. Joseph H. Garner
- E. Daniel Johnsen
- F. Dorothy P. Kay
- G. Michele Mutascio
- H. Scott W. Stevenson
- I. Lewis D. Underwood
- J. Andrew Wen
- K. Sonja White
- L. Fengyu Zhao

M. Brenda Broussard

Board Member Estrada seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously 6 – 0.

The Executive Director provided the Board with an explanation of applicant Brenda Broussard's situation. Ms. Broussard is relocating from Louisiana due to the damage caused by Hurricane Katrina. Ms. Broussard's application states she is licensed in Louisiana, but has been unable to gain written verification of her license from the Louisiana Board of Medical Examiners enough though she has provided a copy of the certificate with her application. The board instructed the Executive Director to contact Louisiana officials directly for the purpose of verification of license.

Dr. Grout made a motion to approve licensure for Brenda Broussard.

Chairman Malone seconded the motion. The motion passed with 5 in favor and 1 opposed (Board Member Karnas).

#### **5. Consideration of Applicants for Auricular Certification – Review, Discussion and Action**

Dr. Grout made a motion to approve certificates for:

- A. Valerie Bailon
- B. Ana Garcia
- C. Margarita Martinez
- D. Alicia D. Ricci

Board Member Estrada seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously 6 – 0.

**6. Consideration of Other Applications – Review, Discussion and Action**

Request for Exemption from Continuing Education requirements by Chiu-An Chang, D.O., L.Ac.

Board Member Deng made a motion to approve the request.

Dr. Grout seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously 6-0.

**7. Professional Business – Review, Discussion and Action**

- A. Legislative committee report
- B. Rules committee report

No reports to provide at this time.

**8. Executive Director Report**

Executive Director provided an update on the status of the office since his arrival on September 1.

**9. Future Agenda Items**

A request was made for future discussion of reviewing the license renewal period currently found in statute and rule.

**10. Future Meeting Dates**

October 26, 2005

November 16, 2005

December 21, 2005 (revised at August 2005 meeting)

**11. Call to the Public**

There were no public comments.

**12. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 2:07 p.m. following a motion by Dr. Grout and was seconded by Board Member Deng. The motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Pete Gonzalez  
Executive Director